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THRU : Chief, Industrial Division
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Delivery of the Santo Amaro (5,000 DWT) to L. Figueiredo S/A, Brazil.

Background

The Santo Amaro (5,000 DWT) ordered from Poland in December 1956 has been delivered to L. Figueiredo S/A, Brazil.

Requirements

1. Is it performing satisfactorily?
2. Is it finished nicely or is the quality of finish rough?
3. Is this ship any different from other ships of this series built by Poland. Are there any special characteristics, fittings, equipment not usually put on these ships by Poland?
4. What is the country of origin of the major components of the vessel?
5. Does the purchaser know the prices of any of the components of the vessel?
6. Is the reported price of 1,700,000 dollars correct?
7. Does the purchaser consider this vessel a bargain? If so, why?
8. Could the purchaser quote the price of a ship of the same specifications built in other countries?
9. Does the purchaser have any information on the price of other ships built by Poland or any other Bloc country? If so, we would like this information plus the date thereof.
10. What reasons does the purchaser give for buying the ship from Poland?
11. Have any Polish technicians, or others, been sent to instruct

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in the operation of the vessel, or for any other reasons? If so,
give details.

Degree of Need: Routine

Target Date: 2 - 4 months

Coordinated: S/TF/SP

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Distribution:

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1 - D/I

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